



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Goldberg et al.)
Serial No.: 10/028,298)
Filed: December 19, 2001)
For: A Method and Apparatus for)
Supporting Multiple Independent)
Failure Domains)

Examiner: Ho, C.
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Confirmation No.: 2928

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Preliminary Amendment and Response Accompanying the Present Request for
Continuing Examination (RCE)

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 8, 2007, in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.